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T.A.P.S. Summit Day

The first Teen and Police Service Summit Day is here!

The Columbus Division of Police, City of Columbus, Department of Public Safety, Franklin County Juvenile Courts as well as Teen and Police Service Academy are proud to announce the T.A.P.S. Summit Day will take place Friday, May 21, 2021, at the James G. Jackson Police Academy at 1000 North Hague Avenue.

The opening ceremony is at 9:00 a.m. and closing ceremony is at 1:30 p.m.

Teens and officers will gather, in person, for a day of fun, learning and relationship building. There will be demonstrations by the Columbus Police Mounted Unit, Helicopter Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Therapy Dog Unit and bike patrol. Because of COVID, officers and teens participated in T.A.P.S. virtually this school year.

The T.A.P.S. Summit Day is led by former at-risk teens and graduates of Columbus City Schools. Many of the officers mentoring T.A.P.S. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are Columbus City School graduates too!

A special thank you to Chick-Fil-A for sponsoring the T.A.P.S. Summit Day luncheon.